



Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

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Expiration Date: March 10, 2014

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

<http://tn.gov/environment/dataviewers.shtml>

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	City of Rossville STP				
Permit Number	TN0064092	Permit Writer Initials	EEO	Discharger rating	Major
County	Fayette			EFO Name	Memphis
Street Address/Location	West End of North Railroad Street				
City and/or Zip Code	Rossville, TN 38066				
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage				
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	Wolf River at mile 43.7				
Facility Latitude	35.05	Facility Longitude	-89.54		

Applicant Name	TVA Chickamauga Hydro Plant				
Permit Number	TN0027413	Permit Writer Initials	MTS	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Hamilton			EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address/Location	TN Hwy 153				
City and/or Zip Code	Chattanooga, TN 37406				
Description of Activity	Hydro power plant				
Effluent Description	noncontact cooling waters, station sump wastewater (which includes waters such as cooling water; river water leaked into the plant; river water from unwatering of penstock, scroll case, and draft tube; air compressor blowdown and other condensate; and floor washwater); river water from unwatering operations; backwash of strainers; test waters from fire protection system; and spent waters from activities including pressure washing of painted surfaces, drilling or slot cutting the dam and washing equipment				
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River (Nickajack Reservoir) at mile 471				
Facility Latitude	35.11	Facility Longitude	-85.23		

Applicant Name	Tellico Plains STP		
Permit Number	TN0024953	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Monroe	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	401 Babcock Street		
City and/or Zip Code	Tellico Plains, TN 37385		
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal wastewater in an oxidation ditch		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Tellico River at mile 27.5		
Facility Latitude	35.38	Facility Longitude	-84.29

State Operation Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Town of Bulls Gap		
Permit Number	SOP-88077	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Hawkins	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Johnson City
Street Address/Location	Collection lines in Hawkins/Greene Counties		
City and/or Zip Code	Bulls Gap, TN 37711		
Description of Activity	Collect and transport domestic wastewater to the Town of Mosheim STP		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed from this system		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	36.26	Facility Longitude	-83.08

Applicant Name	Town of Gates Municipal Wastewater Collection System		
Permit Number	SOP-98040	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Lauderdale	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address/Location	Town-wide		
City and/or Zip Code	Gates, TN 38037		
Description of Activity	Collect and transport domestic wastewater to the City of Halls STP		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.84	Facility Longitude	-89.41

Applicant Name	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Dale Hollow Lake-Willow Grove Campground		
Permit Number	SOP-04009	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Clay	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Cookeville
Street Address/Location	10788 Willow Grove Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Allons, TN 38541		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater by septic tank, sand filter and post chlorination		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	36.59	Facility Longitude	-85.35

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (March 10, 2014).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (March 10, 2014) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-5-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/org/>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga
540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 550
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 634-5745
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia
1421 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 380-3371
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville
1221 South Willow Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38506
(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren,
Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson
1625 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305
(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood,
Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City
2305 Silverdale Road
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville
3711 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37921
(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe,
Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis
8383 Wolf Lake Drive
Bartlett, TN 38133-4119
(901) 371-3000
Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37243
(615) 687-7000

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Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102,

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.